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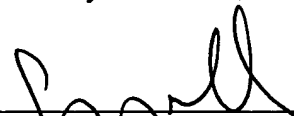
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment to Specification
2. Return Postcard

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AMENDMENT

Applicants request that their application for United States Letters Patent be amended as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.